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REPORT

Date September 2, 1939

Subject V.G. Kapustin, applicant to join the S.M. Police (Specials)

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Vladimir Grigorievich KAPUSTIN, Russian, born on February 24, 1908, at Blagoveschensk, Amur Region, Siberia. According to his own statement, he left Russia for Manchuria in 1918 together with his parents and subsequently proceeded to Shanghai via Japan arriving in this city in 1919. Here he attended the Thomas Hanbury School from 1919 to 1926, after which he went to Harbin to join parents. For the following 13 years he resided for various periods in different towns in China including Harbin (1926-1929), Tientsin (1929 - 1931 and 1936 - 1939) and Dairen (1933 - 1936) occasionally visiting Shanghai and Hongkong. During this period he was engaged in commercial activities in connection with the firm G. Kapustin & Co., owned by his father. He arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin in May, 1939, at present is a partner in the United Transporters of Shanghai, 113 Kiukiang Road, representing his father's interests in this business.

He holds passport No 1561 issued on 23-8-38 by the Police Bureau of Greater Tientsin and is registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee in Shanghai. At present he resides at the Navy Y.M.C.A., 630 Szechuen Road, Room 527, while his parents and two brothers (Vit. G. Kapustin and E.G. Kapustin) reside at 34 Route de Say Zoong.

While in Shanghai he did not come to notice of the Municipal Police in connection with any activities of an undesirable character.

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G.I. Kapustin, father of the applicant, is the owner of the firm G.Kapustin & Co in Tientsin, dealing in furs and skins. Since 1933 the firm has a branch office in Shanghai at present located at 374 Kiangsi Road. Apart from this he is a partner in the Soskin Siberian Fur Store, 1119 Bubbling Well Road, and the Niagara Aerated Waters Co., 216 Route Frelupt. According to police report dated 29-6-33, he was, for some time, suspected of being one of the most important importers of narcotics in Tientsin.

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